



Northwest MAC Group

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NW MAC – 2002 Decision 54

Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day in the morning, changed by exception in pm*):

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Area Commander/MAC</u>
1. Biscuit	OR – SIF	Zone 1 Bateman/Oman (ODF) Zone 2/3 Frey/Sifford Zone 4 Vail	SWORAC, Mann/Labhart (ODF)
2. Apple	OR-UPF	Carlson	Umpqua AC, Chesley
3. Tiller Complex	OR-UPF	Hart	Umpqua AC, Chesley
4. Spokane Complex	WA-162	Perry/Jennings	
5. Siuslaw River	ODF-045	Mair	
6. Ferry Complex	WA-153	Dunton	

NO re-prioritization of incidents.

Decisions:

1. Maffs Units will be held in Spokane until 1800 and then turned back to the National MAC
2. With crew demobilizations occurring from current large fires and no outstanding orders for any additional type 2 crews, the mobilization of the military was reconsidered. It was decided that the geographic area would be able to fill type 2 crew needs for the foreseeable future and did not need to bring in the military. This decision has been relayed to NMAC
3. With the need to prioritize and allocate critical resources diminishing, it was decided that we could transition from a sitting MAC to a once a day phone call. There will be no PM meeting this afternoon.

Previous Decisions:

Prioritization Criteria:

1. Potential to destroy or harm human life
2. Initial attack
3. Potential to destroy
 - Communities
 - Community infrastructure (including long term effects to economic sustainability and viability)
 - Historically significant cultural resources
 - Commercial businesses
 - Principal residence (year-round homes)
 - Non-principal residence (seasonal home, cabins, etc.)
 - Outbuildings (barns, unattached garages, utility buildings, etc.)
4. Potential to impact cultural and natural resource values
5. Probability of meeting incident objectives

/s/ 8/22/2002 am

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- Oregon Department of Forestry
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service

- Washington St. Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington St. Dept. of Natural Resources
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association